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VINCENT SHANNI

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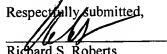
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant(s) hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. Each of the documents was cited of record in United States application Serial Number 10/405,550, filed April 1, 2003, and International Patent Application No.: PCT/US2004/009664 filed March 30, 2004, of which priority is claimed under 35 USC 120. Accordingly, copies of the references are not provided in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d). However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if an additional copy of any reference is needed.

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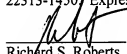
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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